

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-18 are pending.

No claims are amendeded, canceled, or added.

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Original) In a document summarizing application executing on a processing device, a computer-implemented method comprising:  
constructing a sentence-based summary of a document's writings;  
and  
inserting the sentence-based summary at a beginning of the document.

2. (Original) A word processing application stored in a storage medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-implemented method as recited in claim 1.

3. (Original) An electronic mail application stored in a storage medium which directs a computer to perform in the computer-implemented method as recited in claim 1.

1 4. (Original) An Internet web browser application stored in a  
2 storage medium which directs a computer to perform in the computer-  
3 implemented method as recited in claim 1.

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5 5. (Original) A computer programmed to perform the  
6 computer-implemented method as recited in claim 1.

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8 6. (Original) A document file formed in memory as a result of  
9 the computer-implemented method recited in claim 1.

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11 7. (Original) In a document summarizing application executing  
12 on a processing device to construct a summary of a document, wherein the  
13 summary is in part derived from counting how frequently words appear in  
14 the document, a computer-implemented method comprising:

15 evaluating words in the document to identify ordered sets of words  
16 that appear repeatedly in a same order;

17 ranking individual sentences in the document by treating the  
18 ordered sets of words as if they were single words; and

19 generating the summary based at least in part on the sentence  
20 rankings.

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22 8. (Original) A word processing application stored in a storage  
23 medium which directs a computer to perform operations of the computer-  
24 implemented method as recited in claim 7.

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1 9. (Original) An electronic mail application stored in a storage  
2 medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-implemented  
3 method as recited in claim 7.

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5 10. (Original) An Internet web browser application stored in a  
6 storage medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-  
7 implemented method as recited in claim 7.

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9 11. (Original) A computer programmed to perform the  
10 computer-implemented method as recited in claim 7.

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12 12. (Original) A document file formed in memory as a result of  
13 the computer-implemented method recited in claim 7.

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15 13. (Original) In a document summarizing application executing  
16 on a processing device, a computer-implemented method comprising:  
17 constructing a textual content-based summary of a document's  
18 writings; and

19 inserting the textual content-based summary at a beginning of the  
20 document and on a common page with starting content of the document.

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22 14. (Original) A word processing application stored in a storage  
23 medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-implemented  
24 method as recited in claim 13.

1 15. (Original) An electronic mail application stored in a storage  
2 medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-implemented  
3 method as recited in claim 13.

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5 16. (Original) An Internet web browser application stored in a  
6 storage medium which directs a computer to perform the computer-  
7 implemented method as recited in claim 13.

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9 17. (Original) A computer programmed to perform the  
10 computer-implemented method as recited in claim 13.

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12 18. (Original) A document file formed in memory as a result of  
13 the computer-implemented method recited in claim 13.